

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. MOCHIZUKI et al. Confirmation No.: 9528
Serial No.: 10/774,370
Filed: February 10, 2004
For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC HEAD
FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING (As Amended)
Group: 3729
Examiner: A. Tugbang

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 6, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.